

## **Burgos, Alexander N**

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**Subject:** FW: WRC RFC May 26

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**From:** Ascher, Seth M <seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2026 3:01 PM

**To:** Casola, William <william.casola@ncwildlife.gov>; Ruhlman, Carrie A <carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.gov>

**Cc:** Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>

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Will,

At this point I anticipate I will be recommending approval of the rule.

To give context, the complicated point was the expiration provisions in G.S. 113-270.1B(e), because it seems odd that a statute exists which sets the fee different from your rule. After further review, I am persuaded that since the "fee" changed in 2022, you can increase it as you've done even though the rule didn't change.

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Seth,

Following up to see if you need any additional information regarding your question on 15A NCAC 10A .1601.

Thank you,

Will Casola

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**From:** Casola, William <william.casola@ncwildlife.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2026 8:07 AM

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Seth,

Good morning. We were charging the fees outlined in GS 113-273 (as amended by Session Law 2022-65); \$30 for resident fur-dealer, \$60 for nonresident fur-dealer, and \$120 for fur-dealer station.

These prices were updated in our online licenses sales system after Session Law 2022-65, but had not been updated in Rule.

I'm happy to address any additional or follow-up questions.

Best,

Will Casola

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**From:** Ascher, Seth M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026 4:28 PM  
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**Cc:** Burgos, Alexander N  
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Will,

Can you clarify if you were previously charging the fee for fur trapping, etc., laid out in G.S. 113-273? Or the higher fee that you are amending out of 15A NCAC 10A .1601?

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Seth,

Attached, please see the RFC response for 15A NCAC 10A .1601.

I'm happy to address any additional or follow-up questions.

Best,

Will Casola



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**From:** Ascher, Seth M <seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov>  
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**Cc:** Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>  
**Subject:** WRC RFC May 26

Good afternoon,

I'm the attorney who reviewed the Rules submitted by the Wildlife Resources Commission for the May 2026 RRC meeting. The RRC will formally review these Rules at its meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance, and an invite should be sent to you as we get close to the meeting. If there are any other representatives from your agency who want to attend virtually, let me know prior to the meeting, and we will get invites out to them as well.

Attached is my initial Request for Changes Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.10. Please submit your responses, the revised Rules, and forms to me via email, no later than 5 p.m. on May 19, 2026.

Please let me know if you have any questions of concerns.

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